

Grenfell Tower Inquiry

The Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP
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Dear Prime Minister,

I have pleasure in enclosing my report on Phase 1 of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry, which deals with the events of 14th June 2017. Copies of the report will be made available to core participants later today in accordance with rule 17 of the Inquiry Rules 2006. It will be made available to the public on 30th October 2019 as you requested in your letter of 3rd October 2019.

The report contains a detailed description of the events which occurred between the outbreak of the fire at just before 1.00 am until the last survivor left the tower at just after 8.00 am. It also contains my findings about the cause and origin of the fire, its subsequent development and the response of the London Fire Brigade and other emergency services.

The report also contains a number of recommendations which I am confident will improve the safety from fire of those who live in high-rise buildings. They require urgent action to be taken by the government and others who have responsibility for the oversight and direction of the emergency services, in particular the London Fire Brigade. I look forward confidently to their implementation without delay.

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Preparation for Phase 2 of the Inquiry is now well advanced. Hearings are due to begin in January 2020 and are expected to last about 18 months. When they have been completed I shall be in a position to deliver my final report.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Moore-Bick

The Rt Hon Sir Martin Moore-Bick